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a shift element coupler disposed with the rotatable dial.

- 56. (Twice Amended) A bicycle shift control device for pulling and releasing a control cable wherein the device comprises:
 - a base member;
- a rotatable dial coupled to the base member for rotation around a rotational axis, wherein the rotatable dial is exposed to the outside;
- a finger contact projection extending from the rotatable dial in a direction of the rotational axis;

wherein the finger contact projection extends in close proximity to the rotational axis;

a motion limiting structure that limits a range of rotation of the rotatable dial relative the base member to a predefined arc, wherein the rotatable dial moves unobstructively within the predefined arc between a cable pulled position and a cable released position; and

a shift element coupler disposed with the rotatable dial.

Please add the following new claims:

- 61. (New) The device according to claim 34 wherein the finger contact projection extends across substantially an entire diameter of the dial.
- 62. (New) The device according to claim 34 wherein the finger contact projection extends through the rotational axis.
- 63. (New) The device according to claim 62 wherein the finger contact projection extends diametrically across substantially an entire diameter of the dial.
- 64. (New) The device according to claim 34 wherein the finger contact projection extends from a surface of the dial that is generally perpendicular to the rotational axis.
- 65. (New) The device according to claim 34 wherein the finger contact projection extends from an outer portion of the dial towards the rotational axis.

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66. (New) The device according to claim 56 wherein the finger contact projection extends across substantially an entire diameter of the dial.

- 67. (New) The device according to claim 56 wherein the finger contact projection extends through the rotational axis.
- 68. (New) The device according to claim 68 wherein the finger contact projection extends diametrically across substantially an entire diameter of the dial.
- 69. (New) The device according to claim 56 wherein the finger contact projection extends from a surface of the dial that is generally perpendicular to the rotational axis.
- 70. (New) The devide according to claim 56 wherein the finger contact projection extends from an outer portion of the dial towards the rotational axis.
- 71. (New) The device according to claim 56 wherein the rotatable dial is coupled to the base member for rotation coaxially around the rotational axis.
 - 72. (New) A bicycle shift control device comprising:
 - a base member;
- a rotatable dial coupled to the base member for rotation coaxially around a rotational axis, wherein the rotatable dial is exposed to the outside;
- a motion limiting structure coupled to the base member and to the rotatable dial that limits a range of rotation of the rotatable dial relative the base member to a predefined arc;
- a noncircular finger contact projection extending upwardly from an upper surface the rotatable dial that is generally perpendicular to the rotational axis;

wherein the finger contact projection rotates with the rotatable dial;

wherein the finger contact projection extends radially inwardly toward the rotational axis; wherein the finger contact projection is structured to prohibit the extension of a finger

between all portions of the finger contact projection and the rotatable dial; and

a shift element coupler disposed with the rotatable dial.

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